

(SRI N. C. NAGAI AH REDDY)

reported to the Government and the portfolio Minister concerned with Anti-Corruption had ordered to stop the issue of permit. But the other Minister has issued the permit. Is it not a fact?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I would like to have the latter part of the question more clearly put. He says that what one Minister had ordered was nullified by another Minister's order. I would like to know what it is.

Sri N. C. NAGAI AH REDDY.—The Anti-Corruption Minister has ordered that as per the report of the Anti-Corruption Director the issue of permit for those pharmaceutical concerns which are misusing it should be stopped. Afterwards, another Minister, perhaps the Minister for Excise at that time, ignored that order and has ordered the issue of permit to draw such a huge quantity of spirit.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Will this question be taken up again, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No.

Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Hassan District (Extension granted).

Q.442—Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of extensions granted to the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Hassan District;

(b) whether they have granted him again one more extension;

(c) whether they would consult the Public Service Commission if he has so requested for extension;

(d) whether the said Officer has given wrong date of birth while furnishing it previously;

(e) if he had given less age, by how many years;

(f) the steps taken by them in this behalf?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(a) One.

(b) No.

(c) The officer has been ordered to be retired from service with effect from 1st April 1956.

(d) There was discrepancy in the date of birth and the difference was 8 years, 6 months and 14 days.

(e) *Vide* answer to (d).

(f) Date of birth has been verified and accepted as 1st April 1900.

Tile Factory at Chikballapur (Financial aid to start).

Q.—452. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the promise made by them in the last session of the Assembly that they would give financial aid to private people if any came forward to start a Tile Factory at Chikballapur;

(b) whether anybody has come forward to establish the said Factory?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Padayatra Sangha.

Q.—448. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who are the President and members of the Padayatra Sangha relating to eradication of untouchability in the State (names to be furnished);

(b) whether they have given any financial help to the said Sangha to take steps for eradicating untouchability; if so, the amount granted;